You Can Live Without Him

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"Oh and you better run 'cause His love is catching you And you're scared that when it does its gonna break through You build your house of dreams behind a wall That no one could penetrate And you leave yourself no escape No chance to be made new

Oh and you better stand with your fist clenched to the sky 'Cause open handed you're afraid of what you may find You've got it all or so you want to think But anyway you'd much rather pretend It's too much to run the risk When you can simply close your eyes

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'Cause you're good at looking down, never seeing a thing You're good at being touched and never feeling You're good at sitting in the midst of a music that's never heard But you're not as good at living as you thought you were

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Oh and you better fill the empty spaces with some noise 'Cause if you look too squarely at the facts You might have to make a choice You'd better put off 'til tomorrow Maybe then you'll be more in control Somehow tonight this feeling Stole into you and left you soiled

Oh and you throw it off before you see beyond the day There may very well be more But not right now don't let it in And if you don't let it root You'll never have to let it make you grow It's more life than you want to know So shut it down again

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